

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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T. T. V. HoArt Unit  
2818

Applicant(s): Masami Seto et al.

Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	27	- 20 =	7	x 50.00	350.00
Independent Claims	6	- 5 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits a corrected listing of claims in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 14, 2005. Please consider applicant's response dated October 17, 2005 with the corrected listing of claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the corrected listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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02 FC:1202	350.00 OP



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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/789,980-Conf. #9655
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	March 2, 2004
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		First Named Inventor	Masami Seto
		Examiner Name	T. T. V. Ho
(\$)		250.00	2818
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		550.00	Attorney Docket No. R2180.0191/P191

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1073 Deposit Account Name: Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
27	- 27 =	x	=			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
6	- 6 =	x	=			

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1614 National Stage claims - extra independent (over ...	200.00
1615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty)	350.00

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		Date	November 17, 2005